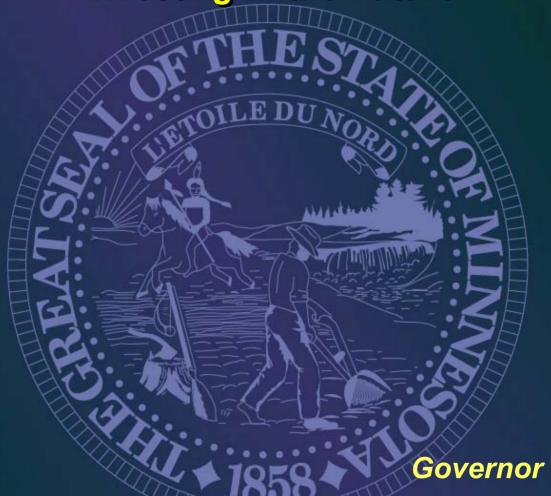
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Paying for Performance Investing in the Future



Governor Tim Pawlenty

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Paying for Performance - Investing in the Future

"Minnesota government should stop paying for good intentions and start paying for better performance."

Governor Pawlenty 2007 State of the State address

Paying for Performance - Investing in the Future

- Better Government
- Better Energy
- Better Education
- Better Health Care

Historic Budget Turnaround

- State budget improved from a \$4.5 billion deficit to a \$2.2 billion surplus
- 125,000 jobs added over the last three years
- Consumer Price Index projected to increase 4.2% in FY 2008-09 (Source: November Economic Forecast)

Budget HighlightsPaying for Performance - Investing in the Future

\$34.4 billion – proposed general fund spending FY 2008-09

- Based on the November Forecast, FY 2008-09 state spending will grow \$1 billion (3.2%) before any decisions are made.
- Governor Pawlenty's plan increases state spending by \$2.9 billion (9.3%) – funded by revenue growth, not tax increases.
- Surplus is directed to highest priorities.
- Governor Pawlenty's plan maintains positive structural balance in FY 2010-11.



General Fund Spending Will Increase by \$2.9 Billion, 9.3 Percent

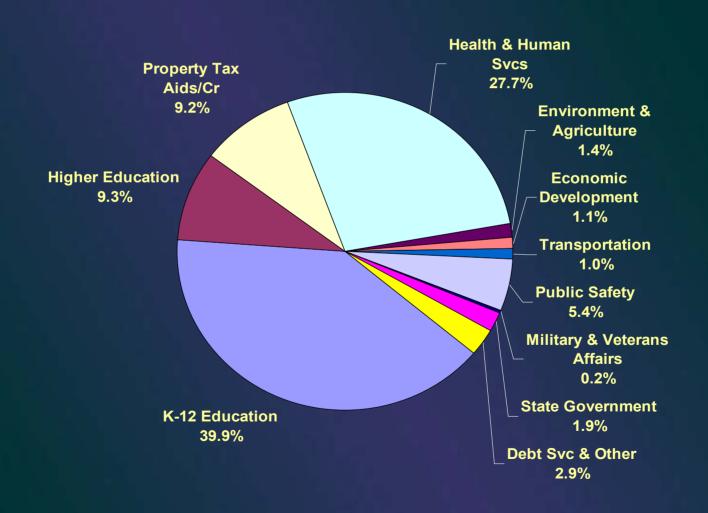
FY06-07	FY08-09	Increase	Percent
\$31.504	\$34.449	\$2.944	9.3%

Total Spending (all funds) Will Increase by \$4.3 Billion, 8.6 Percent

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\$50.715	\$55.062	\$4.347	8.6%	

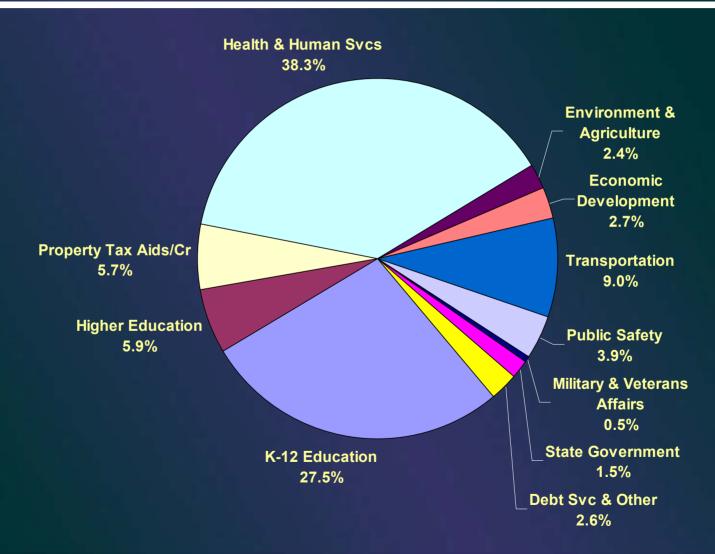
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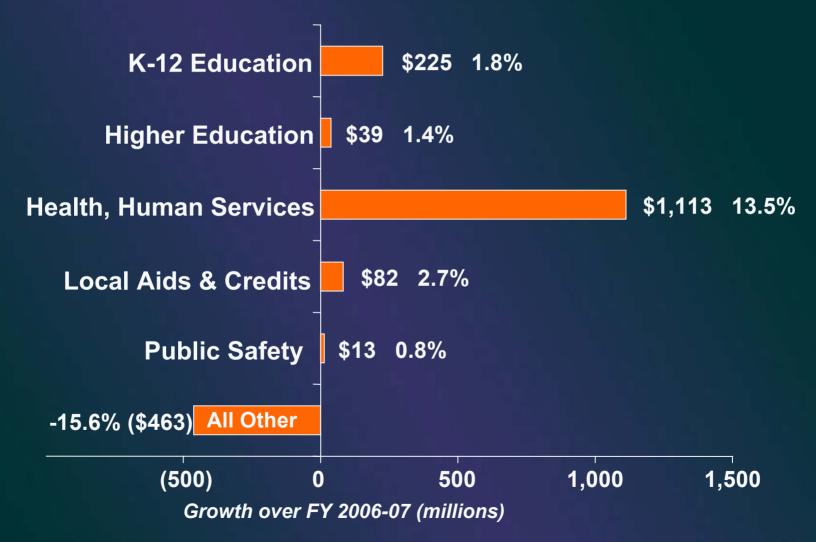




Total Budget: \$55 Billion - General, Special Revenue Funds, Federal

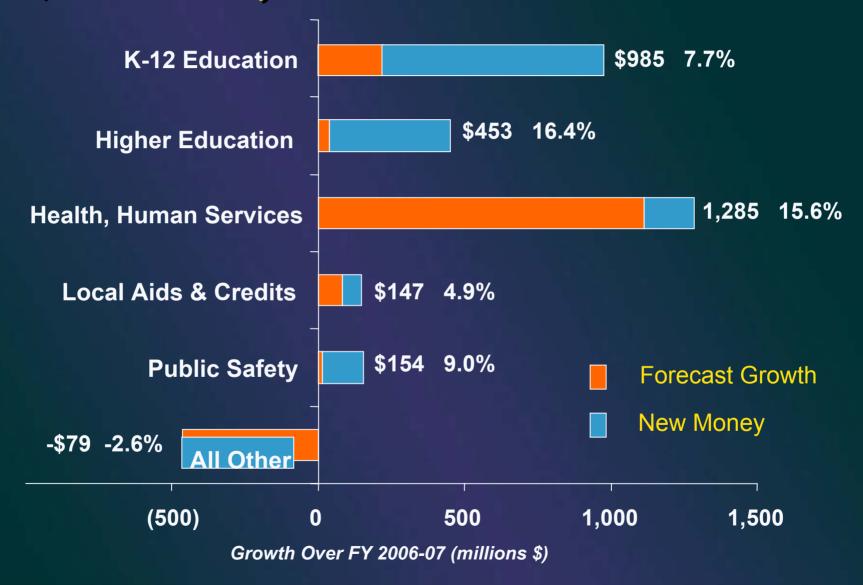






Governor Pawlenty's FY 2008-09 Budget

Governor's Plan Increases Spending \$2.9 Billion, 9.3% Over FY 2006-07



Budget HighlightsPaying for Performance - Investing in the Future

New spending - Dollars in millions

•	K-12 Education	\$714
•	Higher Education	414
•	Tax relief	281
•	Health Care Reform	274
•	Military and Veterans Support Package	75
•	NextGeneration Energy	40
•	Technology Investments	213
•	Increase reserves to \$700M	47
	and maintain structural balance	

Rewarding Performance

- Q Comp
- Q Care
- Nursing Facility Performance Pay
- Successful Schools
- U of M / MnSCU Performance Bonus

K-12 Education - World Class Students From Nation Leading to World Competing

- Minnesota 3R High Schools reform proposal \$75M
- 2% annual school district funding increase \$294M
- Successful Schools: 2% annual bonus available based on performance - \$150M
- Early Childhood: targeted funding for at-risk children \$29M
- Expand and strengthen Q Comp \$13M

Total K-12 Package: \$714 million

Higher Education From Nation Leading to World Competing

- ACHIEVE II: rewarding students with post-secondary scholarships for taking challenging classes - \$92M
- Incentives for higher education institutions to measure and improve performance in strategic areas - \$50M
- Funding for critical teaching and research programs \$71M
- Advances in higher education infrastructure and classroom technology - \$67M

Total Higher Education Package: \$414 million

Next Generation Energy Plan

More renewable energy, more energy conservation, and less carbon emissions for Minnesota

- Creation of new biomass technology to encourage next generation of biofuels - \$10M
- Grants for solar rebates, plug-in hybrid vehicles, methane digester grants - \$5M
- Grants to develop 1,500 E-85 fueling stations \$12M
- Funding for competitive energy research grants \$10M
- Funding for the PCA Green Fleets and Fuels program \$3M

Total Energy Package: \$40 million

Health Care Reform Drive down costs, improve quality, increase access

- Reform the health care system through Healthy Connections Initiative - expand access, lower premiums, offer incentives for quality - \$31M
- Improve mental health service delivery and infrastructure \$45M
- Expand Q Care to pay for outcomes \$2M
- Long-term care provider rates (with performance incentive) \$92M
- Continue to promote E-health \$18M

Total Package GF/HCAF: \$274 million

Providing Tax Relief "Minnesotans are not undertaxed."

- Provide tax relief directed to individuals \$227M
 - Property tax relief \$150M
 - Income tax relief \$70M
- Cap property taxes for cities and counties that receive more than 1/3 of general fund revenues from the state.
- Provide strategic tax cuts to grow jobs and industry \$61M

Total Tax Relief Package: \$281 million

Honoring our Military Heroes

"We need a surge of support for our military families and we need it now."

- Exemption from state income tax for military pay and military pensions - \$16.5M and \$41.9M when phased in fully in four years
- Minnesota GI Bill that will provide education benefits to thousands of veterans and their dependents - \$30M
- Military and Veterans outreach and support \$20M

Total Package: \$75 million

Ensuring Safe and Vibrant Communities

- Add state troopers and aid to local public safety activities \$19M
- Bonding of \$1.7 billion and one-time funding to advance road projects and additional dedication of revenue for roads and transit - \$167M
- Continuing commitment to housing, focusing on the needs for homeless families and affordable housing - \$44M
- Permanent Clean Water funding to improve the environment and sustain economic growth - \$40M
- Continue preparedness activities for pandemic flu \$22M

Maintain Minnesota's Healthy Economy

- JOBZ extension \$0.5M
- Reinvestment in business development funds that help stimulate economic development - \$9M
- Bioscience investments for MnSCU, Higher Education and DEED - \$42M
- Proposal of new venture capital tax credit \$6M

Budget Increases for Key Priorities

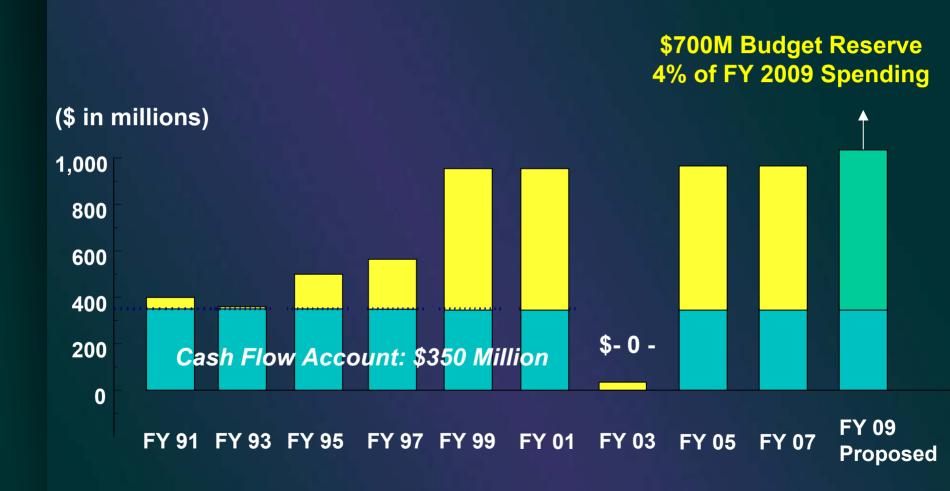
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- K-12 Education and Higher Education initiatives are more than one-half of total new spending
- Health and Human Services access and services maintained and improved
- Funding for research of new energy sources and efficient fuel use
- Increasing accountability for smarter spending and better performance

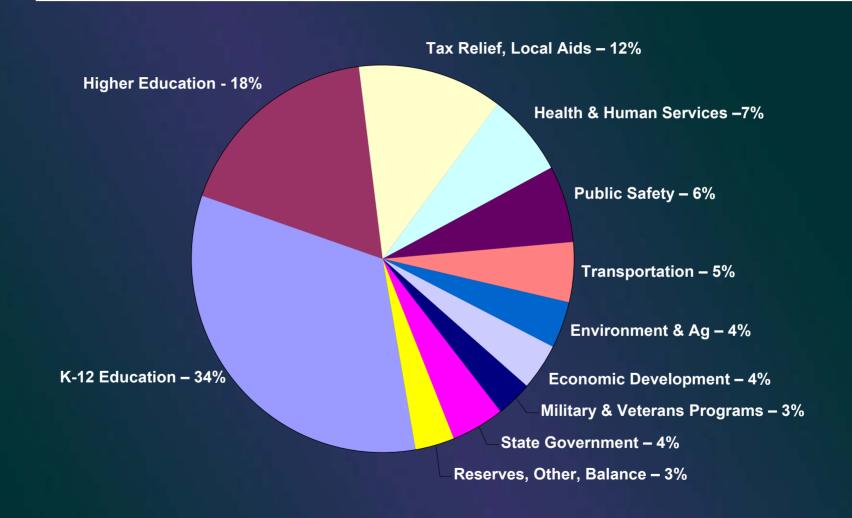
Other Key Issues Addressed

- Emergency bonding projects recommended \$60M
- Technology investments advanced \$213M
- Increase reserves index to 4% annual second year spending - \$47M
- FY 2007 deficiencies \$10M











Governor's Plan Maintains Positive Structural Balance in FY 2010-11

		FY 2010	FY 2011
Forecast Revenues		\$17,939	\$19,054
Governors Initiatives		(57)	(85)
Forecast Spending		16,719	17,057
Governor's Initiatives		988	1,008
Structural Balance		\$175	\$904
Estimated Inflation		319	638
at 1.8% and 1.7%			

Other Items

- University of Minnesota-Mayo partnership -- \$38M
- Pilot project to research move from gas tax to mileage tax -- \$5 million
- CriMNet-- \$16M
- IT security-- \$17M
- E-Licensing-- \$15M

Other Items

- DECC/UMD arena-- \$38M
- Statewide radio build-out
- Shared services for small agencies and grants management-- \$3.5M
- 2% compensation adjustment



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